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In re application of: Goodman, et al

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## **Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004 wherein a restriction requirement was imposed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the following remarks and amendments. A listing of the claims commences on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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